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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: EAST CITES WEU TREATY LIMITS ON WESTERN FORCES

1. IN THE 142ND MBFR POST PLENARY PRESS BIREFING ON JUNE 30, EASTERN PRESS SPOKESMAN CITED THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION AS AN EXAMPLE OF "LIMITATIONS ON NATIONAL ARMAMENTS AND FORCES WHICH ALREADY EXIST IN EUROPE UNDER PAST TREATIES." THE EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO WEU WAS ELABORATION OF THE POLISH MBFR PLENARY STATEMENT OF SAME DAY WHICH STATES "NO ONE SHOULD HOPE TO NULLIFY THOSE LIMITATIONS ON NATIONAL ARMAMENTS AND FORCES WHICH ALREADY EXIST IN EUROPE UNDER PAST INTERNATIONAL TREATIES".

2. THIS ITEM WAS PICKED UP IN REUTERS DISPATCH, WHICH INTERPRETED EASTERN SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS AS ANOTHER OF CONTINUING EASTERN ATTEMPTS TO PLACE LIMITS ON FRG ARMED FORCES.

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3. IN RESPONSE TO EASTERN SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENTS IN BRIEFING, WESTERN SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT WEU WAS AN AGREEMENT AMONG ESTERN STATES AND NOT AN EAST-WEST AGREEMENT.

4. COMMENT: WE DO NOT INTEND TO PURSUE THIS SUBJECT FURTHER, BUT WILL USE COMMENT ABOVE IF PRESSED.RESOR

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